

calendering means for reducing the thickness and increasing the length of said strip of cleaning fabric;

solvent applying means adjacent to said calendering means for applying a low volatility, organic compound solvent which does not readily evaporate at ambient pressure and temperature to said strip of cleaning fabric for forming a soaked strip of cleaning fabric, wherein said calendering means increases solvent's wettability and distribution in said strip of cleaning fabric;

means for forming a second supply roll comprising said soaked strip of cleaning fabric, wherein the diameter of said second supply roll is not substantially increased when said calendering means reduces the thickness and increases the length of said strip of cleaning fabric; and

an excess solvent removing means interposed between said solvent applying means and said second supply roll for removing excess solvent from said strip of cleaning fabric and obtaining said strip of cleaning fabric saturated to functional equilibrium with said solvent.

Please add the following new claims:

51. (New) The device in claim 46, wherein the calendering means further comprises at least a pair of rollers adjustable in temperature.

52. (New) The device in claim 51, wherein said rollers are heated at a temperature above room temperature.

53. (New) A device for preparing a soaked cleaning fabric for use in cleaning a printing press comprising:

means for mounting a first supply roll having a strip of cleaning fabric wound around a shaft;

solvent applying means for applying a low volatility, organic compound solvent which does not readily evaporate at ambient pressure and temperature to said strip of cleaning fabric for forming a soaked strip of cleaning fabric;

means for forming a second supply roll comprising said soaked strip of cleaning fabric;

and

an excess solvent removing means interposed between said solvent applying means and said second supply roll for removing excess solvent from said strip of cleaning fabric and obtaining said strip of cleaning fabric saturated to functional equilibrium with said solvent.

54. (New) The device in claim 53, wherein said solvent applying means further comprises a solvent supply roller and an application roller such that said supply roller is submerged in solvent, and rotation of said solvent supply roller and said application roller causes solvent to transfer from said solvent supply roller to said application roller which then applies solvent to said strip of cleaning fabric.

55. (New) The device in claim 53, wherein said solvent applying means further comprises a rotatably mounted roller submerged in solvent for dipping said strip of cleaning fabric into solvent.

56. (New) The device in claim 53, wherein said solvent applying means further comprises a dipping roller submerged in solvent, and said excess solvent removing means further comprises a squeezing roller juxtaposed to said dipping roller and submerged in solvent.

#### REMARKS

1. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Claim 46 has been amended to more clearly state the claimed invention and does not introduce new matter. Support